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SUBJECT: COURT HEARING ON KNOX COLLEGE BUS ACCIDENT APRIL 6, 1973

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EMBASSY HAS THUS FAR RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM SENATORS WEIKER, PERCY, TOWER, RIBIVOFF AND HARFIELD, AND REPRESENTATIVES RHODES, STRATTON AND ARCHER REGARDING KNOX COLLEGE BUS ACCIDENT AND HAS SENT EACH A REPLY CONCERNING STATUS OF THE CASE IN LETTERS DATED MARCH 12, 1976.
COPIES OF LETTERS ALSO SENT SCS
FOR SCS INFORMATION, CONGEN SEVILLE REPORTED AFTER CONVERSATION COURT AUTHORITIES AND ATTORNEY PEREZ Y PEREZ THAT CASE FILED IN ALMERIA COURT JANUARY 27,1976. APPARENTLY AFTER NUMBER OF DELAYS IN OBTAINING REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION. IN EFFECT, BRIEF WAS FILED ON THAT DATE BY PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY PEREZ Y PEREZ, REQUESTED TRIAL DATE BE SET FOR CLAIMS MADE BY INJURED PARTIES AND FAMILES AGAINST DRIVER OF TRUCK WHICH STRUCK KNOX COLLEGE BUS. COURT ACCEPTED CASE AS SUBMITTED BY ATTORNEY AND DOSSIER THEN TURNED OVER TO ATTORNEY FOR OWNER OF TRUCK FOR REVIEW. THIS WAS ON FEBRUARY 20,1976 UNDER LEGAL PROCEDURES IN SPAIN FOR SUCH CASES COURT AUTHORIZED 15-20 DAYS FOR REVIEW OF CASE BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY AFTER WHICH IT TURNED OVER TO COURT AND A TRIAL DATE SET, USUALLY WITHIN 2-3 MONTHS. WE ESTIMATE
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TRIAL DATE FOR CASE SHOULD BE SCHEDULED SOMETIME

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BEFORE JULY OF THIS YEAR. WE WILL CONTINUE MONITOR
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